MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether the bridge in question is not an important one?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, it is one of the important bridges.

Mavelikara-Kayamkulam Road.

159 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the estimate for gravelling the Mavelikara-Kayamkulam road *via* Kochikal, Earezha and Perungala in the Mavelikara taluk;

(*b*) the distance gravelled so far; and

(*c*) whether any amount has been allotted for the year 1118 for gravelling the remaining portion of the road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Rs. 4,690.

(*b*) 2 3/4 miles.

(*c*) Yes.

Sale of articles manufactured in the Ceramic Factory.

160 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are agencies outside the State for the sale of articles manufactured in the Ceramic Factory, Kundara; and

(*b*) if so, particulars of such agencies?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know, Sir, why there is no agency for the sale?

PRESIDENT: Every article produced by the Factory is taken by the Government of India.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know approximately the value of the articles manufactured in the factory?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: It is given in the answer to question No. 161.

Sale of clay from the Ceramic Factory.

161 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount realised by the sale of clay from the Ceramic Factory at Kundara in 1116 and 1117; and

(*b*) the amount realised by the sale of articles manufactured in the Factory during 1116 and 1117?

MR. E. I. CHACKO:

(*a*) Sale of China clay during the year 1116 ... Rs. 1,25,303

Do. 1117 up to the end of 10/1117 ... Rs. 1,57,170

(*b*) Sale of articles during the year 1116.. Rs. 42,605

Do. 1117 up to the end of 10/1117 ... Rs. 1,29,778

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MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the sale of China clay is done direct by the Department or through any concern or agency?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: It is done directly by the Department.

PRESIDENT: I do not understand the nature of the question. The Department sells China clay.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: But what I have understood is that there is a forward contract effected with somebody in the matter of selling China clay.

PRESIDENT: There are agreements; some with textile firms and others with some other firms so far as the sale of China clay is concerned. But in any case it is the department which sells.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the rate at which it is sold?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: The rates vary according to market fluctuations.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the present rate?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: For superior clay we get Rs. 70 per ton and for the 2nd quality Rs. 50.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഫാക്ടറിയിൽനിന്നും ക്ലേയായിട്ട് കൂടുതൽ തുകയ്ക്ക് വിറ്റിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും സാമാന്യമായിട്ട് അതിൽ നിന്നും കുറഞ്ഞ തുകയ്ക്കാണ് വിറ്റിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നും കാണുന്നു. ഇതിൽ ക്ലേയായിട്ട് വിൽക്കുന്നതോ സാമാന്യമായിട്ട് വിൽക്കുന്നതോ ഏതാണ് ഗവർമ്മെൻറിനു ലാഭം?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: ഇൻഡ്യാഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ഓർഡർ അനുസരിച്ചാണ് ഇപ്പോൾ സാമാന്യമായിട്ട് അധികമുണ്ടാക്കി അയയ്ക്കുന്നത്. ഫാക്ടറിയിൽ കൂടുതൽ ഫർണസസ് ഉണ്ടാക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ കൂടുതൽ സാമാന്യമായിട്ട് ഉണ്ടാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കും. ഇപ്പോൾ ക്ലേയായിട്ട് ധാരാളം അയയ്ക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിനു നല്ല വിലയും ഡിമാൻറും ഉണ്ട്.

SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI: Are there purchasers of clay in Travancore, buying it on the spot direct from the factory?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: There are.

SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI: What is the approximate quantity thus sold?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: Not more than 300 tons per year.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether we are the monopolists of this kind of clay at present in India?

PRESIDENT: We are not. As a matter of fact there are large number of agencies trying to exploit this market. In Behar and Kolhapur and in Ceylon they are trying to develop this industry.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Sir, the honourable member admitted here that there are certain forward contracts for the sale of China clay. May I know whether any tenders were invited when these contracts were entertained?

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MR. E. I. CHACKO: That does not arise from this question.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know for what use these purchases are made?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: For various purposes connected with pottery industry.

PRESIDENT: The Rubber Factory buys a certain amount.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the figures given here are exclusive of the expenses for mining and for manufacture?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: The gross amount is given. This represents the proceeds on account of the sale of China clay.

Eravankara Ryots' Road.

162 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation to gravel the Eravankara ryots' road in the Mavelikara taluk; and

(*b*) the action taken on the same?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Registry of lands in Prakad.

163 * **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total acreage of lands earmarked in Survey Nos. 32/7, 8, 9 in Prakad pakuthi of Ambalapuzha taluk;

(*b*) how many of these are set apart for the use of the Backward Communities; and

(*c*) whether any portion of the above area has been occupied by other communities?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) An area of 50 acres from these S. Nos. has been transferred to the Department for Uplift of Backward Communities for assignment to Backward Communities.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഈ സ്ഥലം അപ്പ്‌ലിഫ്റ്റ്‌ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറിലേക്ക് ട്രാൻസ്ഫർ ചെയ്തിട്ട് എത്രനാളായി?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: ഫ ഫ ഒ ഇടവം ഫ വ്യ-ാംന്ര-യാണ് ട്രാൻസ്ഫർ ചെയ്തത്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഈ സ്ഥലം ട്രാൻസ്ഫർ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു മുൻപു ഇതിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു ഭാഗം ഇതരസമുദായത്തിലെ ആളുകൾ കൈവശമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: ട്രാൻസ്ഫർ ചെയ്തതിനുശേഷവും അതിനു മുൻപും ഇതരസമുദായക്കാരാരും ഈ സ്ഥലത്തിന്റെ ഒരു ഭാഗവും കൈവശപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടില്ല

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